

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. A fuel cartridge for a fuel cell, that is stored with liquid fuel to be supplied to a fuel electrode in the fuel cell and that is attachable and detachable to/from said fuel cell, is characterized in that the fuel cartridge comprises:

a fuel storage chamber whose an inner surface is made of resin that is resistant to said liquid fuel;

a case that contains said fuel storage chamber internally and that is made of impact-resistant resin; and

a fuel supply part that is connected to said fuel storage chamber and that supplies said liquid fuel to said fuel cell.

2. The fuel cartridge for the fuel cell according to Claim 1 is characterized in that said inner surface of said fuel storage chamber is made of alcohol-resistant resin.

3. The fuel cartridge for the fuel cell according to Claim 1 or 2 is characterized in that said fuel storage chamber is made of a bag-shaped member that is made of a flexible resin material.

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4. The fuel cartridge for the fuel cell according to Claim 1 or 2 is characterized in that said fuel storage chamber and said case are jointly integrated.

5. (Currently Amended) The fuel cartridge for the fuel cell according to Claim 1 or 2 ~~any one of Claims 1 to 3~~ is characterized in that a cushioning member is arranged between said fuel storage chamber and said case.

6. The fuel cartridge for the fuel cell according to Claim 5 is characterized in that said cushioning member includes one material or two or more materials from among natural rubber, isoprene rubber, butadiene rubber, styrene-butadiene rubber, chloroprene rubber, acrylonitrilebutadiene rubber, silicone rubber, butyl rubber, urethane rubber, ethylene propylene rubber, ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymer, foamed polyurethane, silicone gel, and styrene gel.

7. (Currently Amended) The fuel cartridge for the fuel cell according to Claim 1 or 2 ~~any one of Claims 1 to 6~~ is characterized in that the fuel cartridge comprises a pressure adjustment member for adjusting an inner pressure of said fuel storage chamber.

8. The fuel cartridge for the fuel cell according to claim 7 is characterized in that said pressure adjustment member includes a gas-liquid separation film.

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9. (Currently Amended) The fuel cartridge for the fuel cell according to Claim 1 or 2 ~~any one of Claims 1 to 8~~ is characterized in that the fuel cartridge comprises a vent that passes through said case.

10. (Currently Amended) A fuel cell is characterized in that the fuel cell comprises a fuel cell main body having a fuel electrode and a fuel cartridge for the fuel cell according to Claim 1 or 2 ~~any one of Claims 1 to 9~~, which is stored with liquid fuel to be directly supplied to said fuel electrode.